

OPINION 2177 (Case 3331)***Castianeira fulvipes* Simon, 1896 (Arachnida, Araneae): precedence over *Cambalida coriacea* Simon, 1909 maintained**

Abstract. The Commission has ruled that precedence is maintained for *Castianeira fulvipes* Simon, 1896 over the junior synonym *Cambalida coriacea* Simon, 1909 for a species of spider from Africa.

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Ruling

- (1) It is hereby ruled that precedence is maintained for *Castianeira fulvipes* Simon, 1896 over the junior subjective synonym *Cambalida coriacea* Simon, 1909.
- (2) The name *fulvipes* Simon, 1896, as published in the binomen *Castianeira fulvipes*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3331

An application to conserve the specific name of *Cambalida coriacea* Simon, 1909 by the suppression of its senior subjective synonym *Castianeira fulvipes* Simon, 1896 was received from C.R. Haddad (*Department of Zoology & Entomology, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein 9300, South Africa*) on 27 September 2004. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 63: 17–19 (March 2006). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. A comment proposing an alternative solution avoiding conservation of *Cambalida coriacea* Simon, 1909 was published in BZN 63: 201.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 2007 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 63: 18. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 2007 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – none.

Negative votes – 27: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bogutskaya, Bouchet, Brothers, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Kerzhner, Kottelat, Krell, Kullander, Lamas, Lim, Macpherson, Mahnert, Mawatari, Minelli, Ng, Pape, Papp, Patterson, Pyle, Rosenberg, Song, Štys, van Tol and Zhang.

Commissioners voting against did not consider that current usage of the junior synonym was adequately established to justify its conservation and favoured regular application of the Code.

Original reference

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

fulvipes, *Castianeira*, Simon, 1896, *Annales de la Société entomologique de Belgique*, 40: 406.